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Brief Summary of Selected Substantive Portions of this Response

[0001] In a telephone discussion (on October 31, 2008), Examiner Stevens and the undersigned representatives discussed distinctions between the cited reference (Parry) and the claims, the pending rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102, and proposed claim amendments highlighting several differences. I understood Examiner Stevens to tentatively concur that some of the proposed amendments would appear to overcome the pending rejections, subject to an updated search. Amendments are presented herein based on the discussion with the Examiner.

[0002] This brief summary is not intended to represent the Applicant's full response to the Action. Rather, it is merely a brief summary of selected substantive portions of the response herein.